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Applicant:

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Art Unit: 2177

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Examiner: Wong, L.

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Title:

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RESPONSE

Mailstop Response - Fee Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Paper No. 2 dated 16 July 2003 from examiner Leslie Wong of Art Unit 2177 has been received. The following is submitted in response.

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I certify that I have deposited this document with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Mailstop Response - Fee, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box Response 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, this 16th day of January, 2004.

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STATUS

The above-captioned patent application is pending.

Claims 1-32 are pending and have been rejected.

The drawings have been objected to.

Acknowledgement has been made of the claim for domestic priority under 35 USC 120 and/or 121.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicant is enclosing herewith a separate request for extension of time to file this response and the necessary fee for a small entity. The three-month deadline for responding to the Office Action expired on 16 October 2003, and the request for a three-month extension of time is until 16 January 2004.

EXCESS CLAIMS FEE

This response has resulted in the addition of 2 new independent claims and 7 new total claims, and the excess claims fee for a small entity of \$ is enclosed.